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Dear Ms. Pittman,

The Elizabeth Dole Committee, Inc. [ID#C00369140] is in receipt of your letter dated September 28, 2006, with respect to the July Quarterly Report. Please accept this letter as our response to the FEC's Request for Additional Information.

1. Reattribution / Redesignation of Contributions.

Please be advised the Elizabeth Dole Committee, Inc. ("the Committee") takes great care to ensure that donors who contribute more than the contribution limit are sent a presumptive reattribution or redesignation letter, within sixty days, notifying the donor of the Committee's allocation of the excessive portion and offering the contributor an opportunity for a refund. If the contribution was written on a joint account and was signed by one of the account holders, the Committee may reattribute the excessive portion. If the contribution was written on an individual account, the Committee may redesignate the excessive portion for another election, provided that the contribution does not exceed the limits with respect to that election. When a refund is requested or the sixty day window for resolution has expired, it is the Committee's policy to refund to the contributor the amount of the contribution that exceeds the limit.

With regard to the contribution from Melanie Sabelhaus, please note that the contribution, as reported, is correct. The \$250 contribution, received 6/3/03, was designated for the 2004 General election (see attachment).

Regarding Margaret De St. Aubin, two records were identified for her in the database and were merged. This resulted in an excessive election cycle-to-date for the primary and \$2,000 has been refunded accordingly (see attachment).

2. Column B Calculations

A duplicate disbursement was inadvertently included in the dataset when the July Quarterly Report was generated. Please note that the accompanying amendment corrects for this oversight.

The Committee trusts that this response sufficiently answers the FEC's request for additional information.

Sincerely,


Brent Barringer
Treasurer

Enclosures